

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE.

## Has Stirred Up Trouble

### INCREASE OF WATER RATES CAUSES A PROTEST.

Was the Main Topic of Discussion Yesterday—Board of Trade Declares for a Water Plant to Be Controlled by the City—City Solicitor Watson Outlines the Steps That Would Have to Be Taken. President Scranton's Statement Concerning the Advance in Prices.

Is not complete without a good

Carving Set.

They add to the beauty of the table and make the carving a pleasure. Our line of Carving Sets is larger than ever this year. A glance at our window gives an idea of what's inside.

Foote & Shear Co.  
119 N. Washington Ave.

### Cold Weather Coats for Children

Stylish little coats with Oxford Backs, velvet collars, double row of handsewn buttons, in Tan Broadcloth.

Inverted plaid back, dark blue, tan black broadcloth, stitched velvet collars and cuffs and many more styles just as attractive.

The Baby Bazaar,  
510 Spruce Street.

### Office, Toilet and Towel Supply

We furnish CLEAN Towels Weekly with handsome quartered oak cabinet, bevelled plate mirror, comb, hair brush, wash basin, soap dish, toilet polish and good toilet soap for \$1 per month.

We inscribe patient's name on towels and you receive yours regularly. NO MIX.

Lackawanna Laundry.

308-310 Penn Avenue. A. B. Warman.



### PERSONAL.

Otto Schneider, of New York, is in the city. Michael Pattell, of Dickson City, has accepted a position at the Scranton House.

William E. Koch, of the Scranton House, returned home yesterday from a brief visit to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Neal and daughter, Abby, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday day with Green Ridge friends.

Tutor Williams, of North Main avenue, resumed his studies at Cornell university yesterday after a short visit at his home.

Miss Ella Williams, of North Main avenue, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Houghton, of Philadelphia, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith accepted the invitation of their daughter, Lillian Jesperson, to William Everett Johnson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Only the immediate relatives will be present.

Judge R. W. Atchfield, of the United States district court, was in Philadelphia yesterday, assisting the United States judges, who were a little crowded with their work. He will return to this city today.

### HAHNEMANN BENEFIT.

Programme to Be Offered at the Four Performances.

Many inquiries are being made as to the nature of the different programmes for the four performances of Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings and the Saturday matinee, Nov. 22-23 and 25, for the Hahnemann hospital benefit; therefore the appended list of numbers to be given on the respective night will make matters clear to all inquiring minds, and will convince the general public that the offering to be made will be even more than has been promised by the managers in charge:

#### FRIDAY.

1. "Belcanto Girl."
2. "Hi Tovato."
3. Ballet of Ages.
4. "Intermission."
5. Patriotic Ensemble.
6. "Carmen."

#### SATURDAY.

1. "Belcanto Girl."
2. "Hi Tovato."
3. Ballet of Ages.
4. "Intermission."
5. "Belching."
6. Yiddish Girls.
7. "Sappho."
8. "Carmen."

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#### MONDAY.

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3. Ballet of Ages.
4. "Intermission."
5. Patriotic Ensemble.
6. "Carmen."

Tickets on sale at Scranton's drug store, one ticket City Jenkins drug store, Huds Park's drug store, Dunmore.

#### Fair and Festival.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's parish will have a sale of fancy and useful articles, cake, etc., on Wednesday afternoon, and all day and evening of Thursday next, at St. Luke's Parish house. Supper will be served on Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, price of which will be 25 cents.

#### MEN.

Cold Turkey, Canning Sausage, Cold Ham, Enclosed Oysters, Cabbage Salad, Sardine Chips, Pickles, Bread and Butter, Cakes, Tea and Coffee, for Cream, to Cutlery.

#### \$100 Reward.

A standing reward of \$100 is offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons placing explosives on the tracks of this company.

Scranton Railway Company.

Frank J. Silliman, Jr., Manager.

### NO CHANGE IN ITS POSITION

#### INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL MANAGER SILLIMAN.

Reiterates That the Company Can Do Nothing More Than Agree to Take Back as Many of Its Old Men as It Has Places for, Without Regard to Whether or Not They Are Members of the Union—Meeting of the General Manager and the Business Men.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Interesting Exercises in Guernsey Hall Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Hahnemann hospital and the graduating exercises of the nurses' training school will be held at Guernsey Hall, Tuesday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### JUSTICE IS ASKED FOR COLONEL WINT

Board of Trade Recommends His Appointment to a Brigadier Generalship.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of trade Colonel F. L. Hitchcock introduced the following resolution, asking President Roosevelt to appoint Colonel Theodore J. Wint a brigadier general in the regular army, and it was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Colonel Theodore J. Wint, State Adjutant, United States Army, is a man of the highest, well-earned and achieved distinction in the service, and is entitled to a rank and then some; and whereas, the committee of the board of trade committee sought to effect a settlement. I want to reiterate what I said them: The company is ready to take back those of our old men for whom we have places, and who are fit men, without reference to whether or not they belong to the union. When they do come back, we will not ask them anything concerning their membership in the union. The union is something we will not concern ourselves about. That is all the company can possibly do. The business men are now attempting a settlement of the strike. It has been in the hands of the business men for some time to bring the strike to an end. They have it in their power to put an end to the trouble at any time they muster up sufficient courage to refrain from participating in the boycott, which they say is causing such havoc to their business. Let them patronize the cars as they were wont to do, if they wish to see an end to the strike."

Colonel Wint has served with great distinction during most of the Indian outbreaks on the frontier, and in the Spanish war, commanding a regiment of 500 men of the regulars, the Sixth Cavalry, and detachment of European cavalry of equal number, he defeated a large arm of Chinese and electrified the world by his achievements with his American cavalry. He is now in command of one of the departments of the Philippines, exercising the powers and discharging the duties of a general officer with credit to himself and his country and to the service.

It would seem at first glance rather a staggering task to ask the property owners to authorize the issue of two or three million dollars' worth of bonds; but conservative men who have given the matter study do not hesitate to say that sufficient profit over and above the actual running expenses of the plant could be realized yearly to retire the bonds as they fall due.

Recorder W. L. Connell, when seen yesterday afternoon and asked for an expression of opinion on President Scranton's announcement and on the feasibility of the city's acquiring the Scranton Gas and Water company's plant, said that he was not prepared just at present to say anything for publication on the matter, but might be a little later.

"I have given the water question quite a little consideration recently," said he, "but I do not feel that I can give expression to my views just at present."

He thinks it a bluff.

"I think he's bluffing," said Mr. Silliman. "The company has not yet seen Mr. Silliman. All its members, excepting District Attorney W. B. Lewis, who was engaged in court, met yesterday morning in the office of its chairman, L. H. Burns, and had a session lasting from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Mr. Burns was deputized by the committee to confer with General Manager Silliman regarding the fixing of a time for a conference. Mr. Silliman was called up by phone and in response to Mr. Burns' question stated that he would meet the committee at his office.

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THEY CLAIM MEMBERSHIP.

The strikers who are members of the association have refused to surrender their badges and other company property or draw the pay that was due them when the strike began, for the purpose of preventing themselves from being drawn into the ranks of the association.

Mr. Silliman, who is treasurer of the benefit association, stated that there was nothing done at the meeting, further than the consideration of benefit claims and the election of new members.

The dance was performed, under the direction of Karl Leuthold, by Lena Ruhbach, Carrie Berger, Mary Kohr, Pauline Lindner, John Ruhbach, John Roth, Philip Fischer and Melchoir Roth. The ladies comprising the chorus were:

Sophie—Little Egg, Carrie Fagan, Clara Gobet, Anna Klarie, Mary Kalina, Paula Schmid, Sophie Ott, Little Rose, Maggie Roth, Lydia Berger, Tillie Ziegler, Sophie Roth, Anna Schmid, Sophie, Minnie Ruhbach, Kathi Leuthold, Anna Roth, Louis Stark, Louis Vachon, Lydia Renick, Leon Tauder, Maud Vachon.

Prof. Albin Koenig was pianist. The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Mr. Conrad of the Conrad Hotel, against the Scranton Gas and Water company, painted on the door.

Resumption of Sunset Limited Service Between New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. See Sun 1901-1902.

Commencing November 20 and each Thursday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, operated daily between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans via the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway, leaving Philadelphia, Broad street station at 6:55 p.m., composed of dining, Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, observation and smoking cars. An additional train will carry a special Sunset Limited between Washington and Pullman drawing-room compartment sleeping car to connect with the Sunset Limited operated between New Orleans and San Francisco.

The celebrated trans-continental service offered by these luxurious trains makes a trip to the Pacific coast not only very quick, but most delightful.

Charles L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Southern Railway, 32 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish all information.

#### Notice.

With reference to the increase in the water rates, President Scranton has given out the following statement:

"Our lawyers tell us that on the first of June, 1902, we have to hand a statement of our gross receipts for the preceding twelve months of business and that on the first of April, 1902, must pay the five per cent tax levied thereon. We are not taking the city by surprise. It is the city that has really taken us by surprise and made a gain of seven months on us, that is, from the 1st of June to the 1st of January.

We notified the recorder last July 29th, and repeated it at the hearing before he signed the ordinance that if this tax was laid, we could only meet it by simply increasing our rates.

We have not raised our rates on water closets, bath tubs, hose connections, nor on stores and offices, nor have the meter rates been raised over those now existing, so that the business interests

### THE FOURTH DEGREE.

#### Will Be Conferred Upon Knights of Columbus at Philadelphia.

The members of the Knights of Columbus of Pennsylvania will attend the exemplification of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus, which will take place for the first time in Pennsylvania at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, this evening. About three hundred candidates will receive the degree from Philadelphia, Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Clearfield, Pottsville, Pittston, Renovo, Shamokin, Pittsburgh, Williamsport, South Bethlehem, Easton and Hazleton.

By special privilege a few from New Jersey, Wilmington and Washington will also be admitted. Two hundred visitors, who have already received the degree, will attend from distant points.

James A. Flaherty will be master of the degree, and among those participating in its conferring will be Rev. Joseph V. Sweeney; P. H. Lynch, William McLaughlin and John F. Myers, of Philadelphia; Richard J. Bourke, of this city; Colonel C. T. O'Neill, of Allentown, and Joseph H. Magee, of South Bethlehem.

The committee appointed at Sunday afternoon's meeting of business and professional men to make an effort to settle the street car strike will likely have its trouble for its pains.

General Manager Silliman said last night, when approached on the matter of the mediation move:

"The company is willing to do all it can be doing about a settlement of the strike. It can do no more than it agreed to do when the management and board of trade committee sought to effect a settlement. I want to reiterate what I said them: The company is ready to take back those of our old men for whom we have places, and who are fit men, without reference to whether or not they belong to the union.

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